



CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN, UPDATE 2013 BRIEFING

JANUARY 6, 2011

1:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

**CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE POLICY
815 S STREET SACRAMENTO, CA**

PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS

1. A primary goal of California Water Plan Update 2013 is integration of tribal information and perspectives and increasing tribal inclusion in water planning collaborative venues.
2. Tribes, tribal communities, and tribal individuals are encouraged to participate in the multiple collaborative venues and opportunities being utilized in Update 2013. Ways to participate include:
 - a. Staying Informed – Opportunities for Tribes to stay informed, without direct work or meeting participation are as follows:
 - i. California Water Plan Tribal Engagement Website:
<http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/tribal2/engagement/index.cfm>
 - ii. Subscribe to the California Department of Water Resources “Water Plan Enews,” electronic newsletter: <http://www.waterplan.water.ca.gov/enews/index.cfm>
 - iii. Subscribe to the California Water Plan Tribal Communications Listserv:
http://listhost2.water.ca.gov/mailman/listinfo/ca_water_plan_tribal_communication
 - i. Written comments: **Email:** cwpc@water.ca.gov, **Fax:** 916-651-9289, **Postal mail:**
Attn: Paul Massera, Manager , Strategic Water Planning Branch, California Department of Water Resources, PO Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001.
 - b. Regional & Topic Based Engagement: These venues are open to the public. Those that are not members of the Tribal Advisory Committee or Public Advisory Committee are welcome and encouraged to take leadership roles and/or participate in these venues.
 - i. Logistics: Regional and Topic Based engagement will be conducted predominantly by Teleconference and Webinar.

1. DWR Regional offices are prepared to offer face to face participation options within their offices as requested and as feasible.
 2. Most Webinars require participants to call into a teleconference line to hear audio.
- ii. Participation in Regional Forums: Geographic based discussions, regional forums will be within the 10 hydrological areas.
- iii. Participation in Topic-based Caucuses: subject matter based discussions.
3. Tribal Advisory Committee will be the primary coordinating body for Tribal participation.
 - a. Role of the Tribal Advisory Committee:
 - i. To assist in coordinating tribal engagement in California Water Plan Update 2013
 - ii. Develop strategies and implement recommendations from the 2009 Tribal Water Summit, regional tribal plenary sessions, and Update 2009.
 - iii. Ensure incorporation of tribal water planning concerns into the 2013 Regional Reports, Resource Management Strategies and CWP Strategic Plan.
 - iv. Update as desired Draft 2008 Tribal Communication Plan and/or coordinate an Update 2013 Tribal Water Summit.
 - b. Structure of the Tribal Advisory Committee:
 - i. Comprised of members identified by California Native American Tribes and Tribal Organizations. TAC members are information liaisons and will not be expected to speak on behalf of tribal government and organizations unless they are given specific authority to do so.
 - ii. The TAC will identify 2-3 representatives to the Public Advisory Committee. It was recommended that the Public Advisory Committee members consist of: one person from a Federally Recognized Tribe, one member from a non-federally recognized Tribe, and one member from a tribal organization.

See Meeting Notes for participant comments and discussion